

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population
District of Columbia,
Washington Metropolitan Division and Statistical Area
January 2017/a**

	Net Change From				
	Jan/b 2017	Dec/d 2016	Jan/d 2016	Dec/d 2016	Jan/d 2016
<u>Seasonally Unadjusted</u>					
Washington, D.C.					
Civilian Labor Force	397,100	392,800	389,400	4,300	7,700
Total Employed	373,600	371,300	363,900	2,300	9,700
Total Unemployed	23,500	21,500	25,500	2,000	-2,000
Unemployment Rate	5.9	5.5	6.6	0.4	-0.7
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division					
Civilian Labor Force	2,654,800	2,640,200	2,598,300	14,600	56,500
Total Employed	2,549,000	2,544,800	2,490,000	4,200	59,000
Total Unemployed	105,800	95,400	108,400	10,400	-2,600
Unemployment Rate	4.0	3.6	4.2	0.4	-0.2
Suburban Ring					
Civilian Labor Force	2,944,500	2,929,300	2,884,700	15,200	59,800
Total Employed	2,838,500	2,835,600	2,777,000	2,900	61,500
Total Unemployed	106,000	93,700	107,600	12,300	-1,600
Unemployment Rate	3.6	3.2	3.7	0.4	-0.1
Washington, D.C. MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	3,341,600	3,322,100	3,274,100	19,500	67,500
Total Employed	3,212,100	3,206,900	3,140,900	5,200	71,200
Total Unemployed	129,500	115,200	133,100	14,300	-3,600
Unemployment Rate	3.9	3.5	4.1	0.4	-0.2

a/ Data may not add to the totals due to independent rounding.

b/ Preliminary.

c/ Revised.

d/ Data reflect benchmark revisions.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Division includes The District of Columbia, Virginia Cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Fredericksburg, Manassas, and Manassas Park; the Virginia Counties of Arlington, Clarke, Fairfax, Fauquier, Loudon, Prince William, Spotsylvania, Stafford, Warren, Rappahannock, and Culpeper; the Maryland Counties of Calvert, Charles, and Prince Georges; and the West Virginia County of Jefferson.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area includes the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria Metropolitan Division and the Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg Metropolitan Division which includes the Counties of Frederick and Montgomery in Maryland.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Suburban Ring includes the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area excluding the District of Columbia

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